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Form of affidavit in use at Houston.

Houston city and Harris County quarantine.

Questions:

1. Where did you stop in Houston?
2. Where are you from?
3. What day did you start?
4. Do you solemnly swear that you have not been in San Antonio or any point supposed to be infected with yellow fever within the past seven days?

Sign names:

1. _____. 3. _____.
2. _____. 4. _____.

_____, Texas, _____, 1903.

NEW ORLEANS, *October 27, 1903.*

DEAR DOCTOR: I inclose a copy of Dr. C. L. Horton's report on his trip to Beaumont and Houston. Again thanking you for kind cooperation, I beg to remain,

Yours, very truly,

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.,

President Louisiana State Board of Health.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.**Inspection Service, Mexican border.*

EAGLE PASS, TEX.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows: Week ended October 24, passengers inspected, 291; persons held, 5; Pullman cars fumigated, 8.

El Paso.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports as follows:

Week ended October 24, 1903.

Inspection Mexican Central passengers	250
Inspection Mexican immigrants	57
Inspection certificate of cause of death—corpse transferred into United States....	1
Detention for 36 hours of passenger from Vera Cruz to complete requisite time....	1

LAREDO.

Surgeon Guiteras reports as follows:

Inspection for the weeks ended October 17 and 24, 1903.

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Number of trains inspected.....	7	6
Number of passengers inspected.....	18	22
Immigrants inspected		2
Number of Pullman cars inspected.....	7	5

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of September, 1903. Reports from 39 cities and towns, representing a population of 899,406, show a mortality of 980, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 15, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, plague 1, and 131 from tuberculosis.

San Diego.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 2 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Belleville*.—Two weeks ended October 23, 1903. Estimated population, 17,800. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 2, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 24, 1903, from 81 observers, indicate inflammation of kidney was more prevalent, and dysentery, intermittent fever, pneumonia, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, inflammation of bowels, and whooping cough were less prevalent. Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 11, measles at 14, smallpox at 21, diphtheria at 48, scarlet fever at 67, enteric fever at 94, and phthisis pulmonalis at 209 places.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 52,968. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Mankato.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 10,599. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 18, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Minneapolis.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 202,718. Total number of deaths, 236, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 30 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 217, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 1, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

St. Paul.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 163,065. Total number of deaths, 141, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 3, and 15 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 186, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 1, whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Stillwater.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 12,318. Total number of deaths, 12, including 3 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 9, including scarlet fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Winona.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 19,714. Total number of deaths 22, including 2 from tuberculosis. Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 20, including whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 645,000. Total number of deaths, 759, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 42, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 5, and 88 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cincinnati*.—Month of August, 1903. Estimated population, 336,000. Total number of deaths, 450, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 4, and 79 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pottsville*.—Month of October, 1903. Census population, 15,710. Total number of deaths, 27, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from enteric fever.

VIRGINIA—*Lynchburg*.—Month of October, 1903. Population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Boston.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Boston, Mass., October 25, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ending October 24, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Ships.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Oct. 18	Lancastrian	London, England	0
19	Admiral Sampson	Port Antonio, Jamaica	7
20	Caledonian	Manchester, England	0
20	Oxonian	Antwerp, Belgium	1
21	Bound Brook	Port Limon, Costa Rica	1
21	Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	3
22	Xenia	Cebu, Philippine Islands	0
	Total		12

GEO. B. BILLINGS, *Commissioner.*

Report of immigration at New York.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
New York, October 27, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended October 24, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Oct. 18	Umbria	Liverpool	297
18	Coamo	Porto Rico	5
18	Corn Exchange	Liverpool	2
19	La Bretagne	Havre	839
19	Cymric	Liverpool	273
19	Furnessia	Glasgow	204
19	United States	Copenhagen	492
19	Esperanza	Habana	5
19	Ethelwood	Banes, Cuba	2
20	Kroonland	Antwerp	933
20	Ryndam	Rotterdam	290
20	Grosser Kurfurst	Bremen	7
20	Pretoria	Bermuda	5
20	Dona Maria	Havre	1
21	Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremen	653
21	Roma	Naples	803
21	Napolitan Prince	do	1,076
21	Byron	Rio de Janeiro	62
21	Piemonte	Barbados	9
21	Mexico	Habana	4
21	Olga	Almeira	1
22	Liguria	Naples	1,084
22	Teutonic	Liverpool	314
23	Neckar	Bremen	1,321
23	Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	781
24	Lucania	Liverpool	553
24	La Lorraine	Havre	622
24	Albano	Hamburg	42
24	British Empire	Antwerp	6
	Total		10,686

WM. WILLIAMS, *Commissioner.*